

Docket No: 209045US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Naomi SUGIMOTO, et al.

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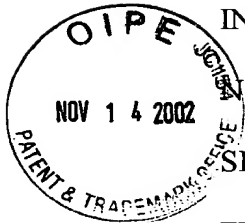
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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed change to the Formal Drawing shown in RED on the attached photocopy of Figure 10.

Once this change has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Change, Amended Figure 10

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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